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Loie Fuller Charms by Voice and Manner

Country Club House packed to Doors with men and women from all parts of County.

Dancer tells of Needs of Populace of War stricken land and pleads for help for them.

La Loie Fuller, Idol of Paris paid Washington Township a visit Thursday afternoon and from all parts of the county men and women came to pay homage to her and to contribute to the cause for which she is working.

Long before the hour set for her appearance at the the Country Clubhouse the building was filled with an enthusiastic crowd and when the famous dancer finally appeared, the crowd had overflowed onto the porch of the clubhouse, where improvised seats had been prepared.

Prior to her arrival at the Country Club, Miss Fuller visited the Centerville

grammar school where the pupils gathered in the assembly room and for fifteen minutes were entertained by her.

In introducing Miss Fuller, Mrs. Mc Rae said in part: "It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you an American woman, born in Chicago, but claimed and loved by the Republic of France and known as 'The Idol of Paris,' our own Loie Fuller."

The presence of so many children led Miss Fuller to open her remarks with the story of her own childhood, and she told of her experiences from the time she first appeared on the stage at the age of five until at the tender age of ten she was touring the world with her own company.

She then told of the origin of her world famous serpentine dance, and exhibited samples of silk from which her dancing robes are made. The odd patterns of the silks were such that every movement caused them to shimmer and shine until it seemed as if they were imbued with life.

Upon request, Miss Fuller told of conditions existing in Belgium and of the great work being done there by the American Relief Commission with the permission of the German government. She stated that the people for whom she was working were not in the territory conquered by Germany but in a strip of country still under the dominion of King Albert.

The famous dancer told of the pressing need of the people of this district and how she had received two cablegrams in the past week asking for chloroform or ether.

The people of the township responded liberally to Miss Fuller's plea, and many hundred pounds of neccessities were donated. Four little tads walked all the way from Irvington to contribute their mite, and Miss Fuller learning this fact had them come on the platform and groupe themselves at her feet while she talked.

After her lecture, Miss Fuller took dinner at the Belvoir, and then left for San Francisco where she was the guest-of-honor at a banquet.

It is not improbable that La Loie may pay the township another visit in the near future and permit us to witness one of her famous dances.

Joseph D. Ferry Dead After Two Week's Illness

In the death of Jos. D. Faria who passed away last Sunday after an illness of but ten days, Washington Township lost another of its old residents

Mr. Faria, or Ferry as he was generally known, was 70 years of age and was born in the Azores, coming to California in 1875. He has resided in this township almost continuously ever since.

In 1878 he married Miss Mary Andrada of Centerville and four children were born of the union.

Two years after the death of his first wife which occurred in 1886, Mr. Faria remarried.

The deceased is survived by a widow and by Manuel and Joe Faria and by Mrs Mary Miller.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Catholic church at Niles. Interment was made in Centerville cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the local U. P. E. C, lodge,

FOR SALE—Electric bar sign. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars and price inquire of Mrs. Ida Easterday, Niles, Cal.

John Tierney Passes Away

John Tierney, father of Thos. Tierney of Irvington, passed away at his home near Concord last Wednesday.

Mr. Tierney who was 87 years of age had been ill for several months past, and several times his life was dispared of, but he seemingly improved to such an extent that it was believed he had many years yet to live, until he was stricken a little over a week ago.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, but for fifty years has lived in Contra Costa county. He was the father of Nellie, John, Thomas and Bernard Tierney, Mrs. Kate Lavado, Mrs. Arthur Downing and Mrs. Theresa Marino.

The funeral was held yesterday at Martinez.

REV. WHITTAKER TO SPEAK AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Whittaker of Los Gatos, who is one of the best known ministers in the state on account of his liberal views on political matters, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening, taking for his subject "The Cosman".

We don't know who or what "The Cosman" is, but we'll wager Rev. Whittaker does and that hs talk will be extremely interesting for that is the only kind of a talk Mr Whittaker can make.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Men's League.

Many Enroll for a Higher Education

J. A. Fray, manager for the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, who is conducting a campaign in enrolling students in Niles and vicinity for the various courses offered by the I. C. S., says that since the opening of the I. C. S. in 1891 they have enrolled nearly 2,000,000 students in this and other counties an dthat there are now about 125,000 studying with the schools.

The instruction offered by the I. C. S. is high grade and is the only solution for an education to those who must work an dcan spend only their spare time in study.

Mr. Fray has had special training along educational lines and would be glad to meet personally those inteeested in securing training along any particular line. His local address is P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

Local Chamber Elects Officers

All Officers Re-elected to Succeed Themselves; Subway Committee Makes Favorable report.

Election of officers for the ensuing term was the principal business of the evening at the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night, and the following were chosen to serve: President, M. B. Sneden; Vice-President, Horace J. Craft; Secretary, P. A. Ellis; Treasurer, C. M. Laws; Directors, Wm. Catterlin, A. O.Lindeburgh and Chas. Trimingham; Delegates to Associated Chambers, H. J. Craft, M. J. Silva, F. V. Jones and E. A. Elsworth,

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition of extending I street reported that the matter had been placed before the railroad commission and would come up soon.

The subway committee reported that permission had been granted by the railroad commission to build the subway and that work would soon be started thereon.

J. E. Jacobus resigned as chairman of the "Mulligan" committee in favor of H. J Croft.

Miles Smth was elected to membership in the Chamber.

A number of communications were read by the secretary and placed on file.

There being no further business the Chamber adjourned until Tuesday, March 21.

Parent-Teachers Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held last night at the school house with about thirty members in attendance.

In the absence of the president, Miss Smith presided. Prof. Weller of the high school read an interesting paper on "The first of the three R,s" this paper will be published inthe next issue of The Press.

As Rabbi Meyer of San Francisco is to speak at the April meeting of the organization, it was decided to post the meeting in May.

Country Club Holds Meeting

Enjoyable Afternoon Spent at Club House with Music and Interesting Talks; Election Soon.

The Country Club of Washington Township held its March meeting at Centerville Tuesday, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Yates hostesses for the day.

On April 4th the annual election of officers will take place and full reports will be given.

The following appointments were made:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. C. H. Layson, Chairman; Mrs. J. Scribner, Mrs. W. V. Eberly.

Auditing Commitee: Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Chairman; Miss May Haines, Mrs. H. Durham.

Following the usual business the report of the delegate to the district Federation meeting held at Lodi February 24th, 25th and 26th was heard.

A delightful little reminiscence over the teacups was given by Mrs. Overacker, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Mayhew. These ladies all have lived in this valley since the early days and brought before the Club word pictures of long ago which were greatly enjoyed by their fellow club members.

Miss Eleanor Evans favored us with two musical selections and tea was served as a finishing touch to a most enjoyable occasion.

St. Patrick's Day Dance in Connor's Hall

St. Patricks day is to be fittingly observed by an entertainment and dance, which will be given in Connor's Hall next Friday evening,

An excellent program has been prepared. The catholic choir, under the direction of Geo. L. Donovan, will rendered popular Irish melodies and several other interesting numbers will be given.

Following the entertainment, a dance will be given for which first-class music has been secured.

The affair is for the benefit of the Niles Catholic Church.

Purely Personal Pickups

Mrs. C. M. Laws went to Turlock Wednesday evening to visit a neice who is ill.

The members of the C. E. Society will hold a garden social next Saturday afternoon before their regular business meeting.

The Niles Bridge Club will meet on Tuesday, March 14th, with Mrs. C. H. Hatch. It is to be St. Patrick's day for the members and all are requested to be dressed in green

Miss Pearl Fulton was a city visitor Wednesday.

Miss Milicent Shinn returned from an eastern trip last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Shinn of North Fork who joined her at Fresno and who will visit with friends and relatives about the bay for a couple of weeks.

Spare time can be turned into knowledge and knowledge into $$$$$$. Ask Fray, the I. C. S. man, what he can do for you. Address P. O. Box 265 Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. M. B. Sneden was a San Francisco visitor Wednesday, making the trip to attend the funeral of an old friend.

FOR RENT—Store on most prominent corner in Niles For particulars apply to Mrs. Ida Easterday, Niles.

"Tony"Poppas who was formerly connected with the Senate restaurant has taken over "Joe's Quick Lunch" and will conduct it as a short order house.

H. R. Hunt has received news of the alarming illness of an older brother residing in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, accompanied by their children and by Mrs. Mayhew, returned last Friday from a six weeks stay at their Pacific Grove cottage.

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Hazel Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held an interesting meeting Wednesday night.

The third meeting of the Incorporation Club will be held Tuesday night, all are invited.

The S. P. has built a new fence around its property in the old town and it is now necessary for residents of Niles Glenn to use the tunnel.

The Men's League will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Put knowledge in your head and you can put dollars in your pocket. An I. C. S. scholarship is the solution. Address Box 265 Oakland, for information.

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Flags of all Nations Theme of Dr. McClaren

Although handicapped with a bad cold that made speaking a great effort, Dr. Jas. McClaren more than pleased those who were fortunate enough to hear his talks last Sunday and Monday evenings at the Congregational Church.

The lecture on Sunday evening was entitled "Triumphant Faith" and while very enjoyable, was more of a sermon than a lecture.

"Flags of all Nations" was the Monday evenng subject and the lecturer held the interest of his hearers from start to finish.

Dr. McClaren after displaying a silken emblem of a nation would discourse on the people and characteristics of that nation and with the exception of the Orient, the facts given were gathered first hand by the lecturer

The lecturer interspersed his talk with humerous anecdotes and kept his audience in a good humor all through the evening

It s to be hoped that Dr. McClaren can pay us another visit some time in the future when he has full control of his voice and he will be certain of a large crowd in attendance.

County Fair In September

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, appointed for the next Alameda County Fair, which met Saturday afternoon, March 4th, it was definitely decided to hold the Fair from September 13th to the 17th, inclusive, which is the week immediately following the State Fair. It was first thought to set the date during the second week following the State Fair, presuming that the intervening week would be taken by Woodland. Woodland, however, has elected to precede the State Fair, so as to make a continuity of circuit and for the convenience of stock men and other exhibitors the above date has been selected for the Fair at Pleasanton.

It is proposed to have a larger and better fair than ever with numerous attractions as drawing cards, and it is further intended to make a special feature of community exhibits, or more fully explained as exhibits collected and prepared by various Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Granges, Women's Improvement Clubs, Town or other organizations which shall consist of a general display of fancy household goods, pickles, jams, dried and canned fruits, vegetables, grains, fruits, nuts and may include something in the mercantile line, the provison being, that such exhibit shall be of local production and typical of the locality represented. A first and second cash award will be made on such exhibits, $50.00 for the first and $25.00 for the second. Such exhibit will not prevent those participating from making a separate exhibit and competing for individual prizes, the lst of which may be had on application to the Secretary, W. J. Dakin, after the first of July.

A committee from this Association will be pleased to meet with any organization on appointment and further explain what is required and answer any question that may be asked. The committee intends a little later to visit some of the neighboring towns with the view of creating a livlier and broader interest in this project.

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

H. J. Tilden Called to Highest Council

After Several Months Illness, Peacefully Passes Away at his Home Near Niles on Sabbath Day.

Helped Frame Treaty Which Settled U. S. Claims Against England for Damages Done by Raider "Alabama."

H. G. Tilden, one of California's most distinguished political figures and one of Washington Township's most honored citizens passed away at his home near Niles last Sunday after a lingering illness extending over several months

Judge Tilden was one of the U S. delegates who framed the treaty with England by which an indemnity of $20,000,000 was paid to this country for damage done by the raider "Alabama" during the civil war.

Judge Tilden was for a generation one of the most distinguished figures in the political history of California. He was collector of internal revenue at San Francisco during toe period immediately following the Civil War, when his office was the most important federal position in the State.

He was born in western New York in 1824, one of a family of twelve. He was 7 years old when his father died, and consequently had to educate himself. At the age of 14 he was teaching school. He studied law meanwhile, and was admitted to the bar in 1847. That year he was elected superintendent of schools in his county.

In 1850 he was married to Mary Jane Lee, and in the same year came to California. He settled in Calveras county, returning east only once, to bring his bride west.

He became a justice of the peace and later public administrator in Calveras. In 1860 he was elected superior judge Retiring from the bench in 1865, he removed to San Francisco, where he practiced law for many years, obtaining rank as one of the ablest trial lawyers in the west.

He entered actively into politics, rising to leadership in the Republican party.

He was a delegate to all state conventions for years, and was chairman several times. During the administration of Grant he served as the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and later in this capacity conducted various presidential and gubernatorial campaigns.

For several terms he served without compensation on the San Francisco Board of Education.

Tilden originated the idea of leasing the Lincoln School lot and drew up the bill and secured its passage by the State Legislature, authorizing the issuance of bonds to be paid out of the rents of that property and then with that money he superintended the erection of the many school houses of the type of the one on Valencia street, near Twenty-second street, familiar to all for many years

Tilden was repeatedly elected representative to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. He was the oldest living grand master of that order in the State.

Twenty-five years ago he retired from active life, becoming a farmer and orchardist at Niles.

His children are Mrs J E. Thane of Niles and Major Charles L. Tilden of San Francisco. One Grandchild is Bart L. Thane , the famous football player of the University of California a few years ago, now general manager of the Alaska Gastineah Mine at Thane, near Juneau The widow of James J. Whipple, who was also a gridiron star at the university, is another grandchild, and a third is Chas. L. Tilden, Jr., now a student at the State University and a football star of the present day.

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THE PRINTING OUTLOOK.

The next few months will undoubtedly see a raise in printing prices in all parts of the country, and so that buyers of printing will not think that printers have suddenly got the get-rich-quick craze we are printing the letter which follows to show why the trade must increase prices.

While the letter below deals only with paper, there has also been a big jump in the price of ink. Blue ink that formerly cost $4.00 per pound now costs the printer $17.00 per pound, and as blue is used in the compounding of black ink all blacks as well as other colors have increased in price from 100 to 1000 per cent.

February 28, 1916

To Our Customers:

We are compelled from time to time to send you notice of increased prices on very many grades of paper. In doing so we desire to acquant you wth the reasons which make this necessary.

Practically everything which goes into the manufacture of paper has gone up n price and t is very easy to show the reasons why. In the first place, rags have materially advanced because of the shutting off of the foreign supply and because of the large use of domestic rags in the manufacture o gun-cotton, where to some extent they have taken the place of raw cotton. In the next place, all the chemicals which are used in paper manufacture are very much more expensive than they were formerly, and some of them—noticeably bleach—is almost impossible to secure at any price, as the chlorine gas, which is the essential part of the same, is eagerly sought for war purposes. As a result the price of chemical wood pulp has advanced, the situation being made more accute because the entire European product of this pulp is used abroad, instead of being sent in part to this country.

The serious situation with regard to all dyes and colors does not need recital here. Some colors are impossible to procure at any price; others can be had only in small lots at prices enormously increased over the old rates, so that it is impossible to guarantee in advance the shades or the cost of any colored papers, and all quotations are made subject to change without notice and also subject to inevitable varations of shade.

Hhere are some of the causes of the advancing prices:

First: Increased cost of all materials used in making paper.

Rags, 100 per cent increase.

Bleached Sulphite, formerly $45 per ton, now $110 per ton.

Alum, 300 to 400 per cent increase.

Bleaching powder (Chlorine) 1000 per cent increase and none to be had.

Colors, 500 to 2500 per cent and up.

Blanc Fix, 100 to 150 per cent.

Casein, 250 per cent.

Soda Ash. 300 per cent.

In addition to all these things has come the sudden and enormous demand for paper. In the first place, our American manufacturers are receiving orders from all over the world because of the inability of the European manufacturers to supply thei rregular customers. Exporters are almost begging for goods at any price in order to meet this sudden and etremely heavy demand. In addition the domestic demand is very great. All stocks of paper have been kept to a minimum during the last year. Every buyer has delayed ordering goods as long as he could. Manufacturing corporations have postponed issuing catalogs or other printed matter until they could be sure of the situation. Now everyone is placing orders and asking for prompt delivery. As a result the demand is greater than the supply, and the inevitable sequence has been the rse in prices.

Very truly yours,

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SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

The Southern Pacific Co. having fenced in their property in the old town, residents of Niles Glenn can no longer use the cut-off across the tracks but must pass through the subway when coming from or going to their homes.

At the present time this is not so much of a hardship and perhaps is no more dangerous than crossing the right of way, but when heavy rains fall the subway becomes practically impassable for the pedestrian, on account of the water and mud that accumulates there.

It is true that the subway is narrow and it may be difficult to solve the problem, but it is nevertheless true that something must be done before next winter to care for those walking to and from the canyon.

If a narrow sidewalk were to be built on one side of the subway it would care for the traveler on foot, that is if the walk were built high enough to keep the water and mud from overflowing upon it.

Proper drainage might help, but whatever is done should be done soon before we get a heavy rain and some one drowns in the sea of mud and water neath the tracks.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

The present helpless condition of American shippers is quite apt to stimulate the nation to some action in favor of restoring the American flag on the high seas. Unless our people shall remain content to be dominated in a commercial way by Great Britain something will have to be done to provide means for transporting our goods to other countries. The injust restrictions upon neutral nations is beginning to affect our commerce quite seriously and the American nation is beginning to show signs of resentment. About the only section of the country that is afforded any freedom on the seas is the part that is making munitions of war for the allies.

A government owned line of steamships is gaining favor every day and we would not be surprised to see the present session of Congress take some action on this question.

TWO REPUBLICAN TICKETS

There will be two Republican tickets for presidential electors at the May primary. The United Republicans who are opposed to the old machine crowd that dominated California prior to 1910 have put forth a ticket. The old machine crowd also has a ticket and the prospects are we shall have a lively campaign so far as the Republican registration is in the lead and as all who register as non-partisans can vote the Republican ticket at the May primary if they choose, it looks as if the contest will be a levely one. The progressive Republicans are lining up behind the United Republican or Earl ticket and such Republicans as Alden Anderson who opposed Governor Johnson for the nomination in 1910 are also getting behind it. Those voters who are opposed to seeing the old machine crowd get back into power in this State will support the Earl ticket.

The Progressives will have a ticket in the field but from present appearances most of the California Progressives will return to the Republican party and support the Earl ticket.

In order to vote at the May primary voters should register at least thirty days before the May election. It is not necessary in order to vote for any particular party in the May election to state any party affiliation at the time of registering.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

Apparently the big European war will cut a big figure in American politics this year. The situation is quite similar to that of one hundred years ago. The past few weeks has seen a decided shifting of positions and any day is likely to bring about a situation that will shatter all previous calculations. Much depends upon the development of the war itself. Such issues as the tariff and preparedness seem to have lost their force as campaign issues because of the change in President Wilson's attitude on both these questions.

Economic and commercial conditions are making themselves felt more and more and are bound to be injected into the coming presidential battle. The whole situation is full of disquiet and party lines are apt to go to pieces almost any day.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT INDUSTRY HIT.

The recent ruling on the part of Great Britain against the importation of dried and canned fruit is not reassuring to California growers. The fact that last year's pack was a light one may prevent a too serious set back to this industry. Then again the shifting fortunes of war may greatly modify conditions before net fall.

No. of Bank 390.

REPORT OF CONDITIONS

of the

NILES STATE BANK

At Niles, Calif., at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1916

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 66,363.75
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	19,484.20
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	9,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,500.00
Due from Other Banks	49,181.00
Actual Cash on Hand	$. 10,047.89
TOTAL	$155,576 84

Labilities.

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	893.20
Other existing profits collected but not in undivided	
Individual Deposits subject to check	62,914.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	60,922.42
State, County and Municipal Deposits	5,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	846.70
TOTAL	$155,576 84

State of California, County of Alameda.—ss.

August May, President, and Chas. Evans, Secretary (Cashier) of Niles State Bank, beng duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, Presdent.

CHAS. EVANS, Secretary (Cashier).

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 8th day of March, 1916. M. B. SNEDEN,

Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of Calfornia.

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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.

W. O. FORD, N. G.
N. P. HANSEN, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS Sec.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.— Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 13th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City in Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of MANUEL S. SIMAS to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville, in Centerville Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisiors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21, 1916.
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of B. C. Mickl at Centerville. Alameda County, State of California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ARTHUR R. DEES,
Administrator of the estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, Deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 20th., 1915.
First publication of notice Feb. 11, 1916

NO EXCUSE NOW FOR MISTAKING CHICKENPOX FOR SMALLPOX

Never again thanks to new methods discovered at the University of California, need a patient who has not a thing but chickenpox be quarantined for smallpox, nor a man who has smallpox be released too soon from quarantine on the mistaken ground he had only chickenpox.

A new and conclusive method for making an unmistakable discrimination between smallpox and chickenpox has been discovered by Dr. J. N. Force, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology in the University of California. This new method has now for the first time been used in public health work, with the gratifying result of setting free from quarantine a woman suspected of smallpox

This case of suspected smallpox was found in Stockton The local health officer found this to be a borderline case — one of those cases where it is impossible by examination of the patient to decide whether it is really smallpox or only chickenpox. Dr. G. Cumming, Director of the State Hygenic Laboratory maintained at the University of California by the State Board of Health, was invited to Stockton. He agreed with the local health officer that this was indeed a borderline case, impossible to be differentiated by ordinary methods. On his suggestion Professor Force was asked to solve the puzzle by the use of his new methods

Two rabbits gave the answer. Two years ago they had been vaccinated by Dr. Force and rendered thoroughly immune to smallpox. These vaccinated rabbits were innoculated with material from the Stockton case and at the same time innoculated with the vaccine for smallpox. Twenty-four hours later a perfectly definite reaction of immunity showed on the skin where the vaccine had been applied, and no reaction whatever where the material fro mthe Stockton case had been applied on the rabbit's skin. This test harmless to the rabbits, proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Stockton patient was not suffering from smallpox, and so, within forty-eight hours from the beginning of the test, she was set free from quarantine.

The conclusiveness of this new test and the ease and rapidity with which undeniable proof can thus be found as to whether a case is smallpox or chickenpox means that the new method will be a great boon to all engaged in public health work. It will protect the community by enabling health officers to detect and quarantine cases which might otherwise be wrongly supposed only chickenpox. The test will be a great blessing to persons who but for this highly successful new method might needlessly be subjected to long quarantine, when their ailment is only a slight and quickly passing case of smallpox.

ALAMEDA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Schedule for March, 1916

Thursday, Mar. 16, Pleasanton Center at Town Hall, Pleasanton.

Tuesday, Mar. 21, Irvington Center at Library Hall, Irvington.

Frfiday, Mar. 24, Centerville Center at Stevenson Bldg., Centerville

Monday, Mar. 27, Newark Center at Chamber of Commerce, Newark.

Wednesday, Mar. 29, Niles Center at Chamber of Commerce, Niles.

Murray Township Center will meet at the Town Hall, Livermore, either Saturday, March 11 or Monday, March 13.

Normal School Girls Help In "Swat the Fly" Campaign

SIXTEEN normal school girls of Cleveland registered as neophyte fly swatters and received the first degree of the order. They were taken on a tour of the alleys behind the Central market by Dr. Jean Dawson, fly swatter in chief.

S. P. ISSUES NEW ADVERTISING FOLDER

An illustrated folder, "Four Gateways to the Pacific Coast," has just been issued by the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company. The new publication gives a description of the Southern Pacific routes through New Orleans, Ogden, Portland and El Paso and the text is set off by no less than eighty fine engravings. A prominent feature of the folder, and an innovation in this field of advertising, is a graphic two-color map which shows at a glance the scenic and other attractions of the Western country, bearing out the slogan, "All the Pacific Coast is a Show Place." This map is illustrated with eighty-three inset pictures.

Representation is given to all of the states traversed by the Sunset, Ogden, Shasta and El Paso routes of the Southern Pacific, and a special section displays the varied charms of California. Space is devoted to the Panama-California International Exposition, San Diego, 1916, with views of the buildngs and grounds

The new folder is attractively printed in orange and black. Its whole design and arrangement is calculated to appeal to the tourist, and the publication is to be given wide distribution thruout the East.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, March 12, 1916
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a m. Preaching: "The New Alignment of Life."
7 p. m. Intermediate C. E.
7:45 p. m. Rev. Robert Whitaker of Los Gatos on "The Cosman." before the Men's League.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, Cal.

Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.

Decoto.
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville.

Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30

Newark Presbyterian Church
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.

Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock Christian Endeavor meeting 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9:45 A. M., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P.M., Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

HARVEY JAMISON GETS PROMOTION

Harvey Jamison, who for the past year has been one of the assistant ngineers in the employ of the Alameda County Water District has been appointed City Engineer of the City of Alameda. Mr. Jamison is a very competent man and Mayor Bartlett has made an excellent choice. Jamison will make good. Incidentally we might add that Mr. Jamison is primarily an engineer and not a politician. Perhaps this is why the Oakland Tribune has not heard of him before.

Fly More Deadly Than Cannons of War

IN one health exhibit a vivid representation of a fly's ability to kill was shown by 100 little soldiers placed before a bottle in which there was a representation of a typhoid germ. Near by were signs and indications which drove home the lesson that of 100 soldiers in the Spanish war twelve became ill of typhoid fever and one died.

Near by was a cannon with 100 soldiers before it. The signs showed that

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of the 100 only one man was injured, despite all of the firing of the war, and none was killed. Thus the housefly was shown in the case of the Spanish war to have been more deadly than the arms and artillery.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
OF THE
Bank of Alameda County

At Alvarado, Cal., as of the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1916.

LIABILITIES

Loans and Discounts	$366,877.25
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	100,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	14,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	187,835.10
Actual Cash on Hand	38,087.32
Total	$706,799.67

RESOURCES

Capital Stock paid in	$65,000.00
Surplus	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,163.79
Individual Deposits subject to check	193,660.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	408,687.21
Certified Checks	13.54
Cashier's Checks	775.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	30,000.00
Total	$706,799.67

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

August May, President (Vice-President), and J. R. Blacow, Secretary (Cashier) of Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 9th day of March, 1916. Christena M. Anderson, Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

AUGUST MAY, President (Vice-President)
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary Cashier.

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Centerville

An interesting meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce was held last Monday, with a big crowd in attendance.

The Dusterbury - Mattos - Learnhart building is now complete with the exception of a few touches of interior paint.

An old Centerville landmark that has stood on the corner at the Newark road since 1860 is being torn down. The building is the property of Manuel F. George.

Centerville Druids are planning to attend the joint initation ceremonies which will be held at Pleasanton on Sunday afternoon, March 19th. Candidates from Centerville, San Leandro, Hayward, Pleasanton and Livermore groves will be taken in, in one big class. Grand officers will assist in the work.

Rev. Rogers will speak at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening on "The Mistakes of Robt. Ingersoll."

Initiation ceremonies will be held by the local U. P. E. C. lodge on Saturday evening, March 18th. A grand officer will be present to assist in the work.

Alvarado

Five members of our local Christian Endeavor Society attended the annual county convention Saturday afternoon and evening, which was held in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman and children, Vernon and Vincent have just turned from Chico. The trip was made in their tri-car.

Mr. M. Drack has added a stock of groceries to his fruit store in the H drickson Building

Mrs. Shirer of Taft, Kern county, is visiting at the home of her brothe Mr. T. E. McCarty.

Mr. Everett Richmond of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco is a very busy person whenever he comes to town to spend his day off. He eithe rhas an automobile to repair or a house to wire.

The Alameda Sugar Company has added another Ford to their fleet of cars. The car was purchased from the City Garage of Hayward.

Decoto

Henry May is driving a new Chalmers this week. Accompained by his wife and daughter Gertrude and Miss Elma Ingalls he took a drive over the Dublin Canyon boulevard and through the Livermore Valley last Thursday.

Decoto will soon have another business building on Tenth street adjoining the Olsen store building. Several new cottages are to be erected this summer. Gradually the town is coming ahead and from present indications it will soon be well up with any of the towns of the township. The splendid location of the town, the various manufacturing ndustries located here, the excellent transportation facilities with the rich agricultural section surrounding it and the low price of building lots are beginning to tell in the town's favor.

Work was begun this week on the new dairy buildings to be erected on the Patterson place near the Masonic Home. The dairy will be conducted by Mr. Zwissig of Alvarado and will be put into operation next fall.

Judge Tilden Dead

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The funeral was held Wednesday from the late residence of the deceased, Rev. Anderson of Irvington officiating.

Interment was made at Decoto where the beautiful funeral service of the Odd Fellows was read.

A number of Grand Officers attended the funeral.

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Newark

Indications of an era of great prosperity for Newark can be seen on every hand these days. The A. Schilling Co. of San Francisco has about 60 men and over 100 head of mules and horses grading, and the Union Land Co. has about the same number at work on their property.

It is said that many miles of streets will be laid out and graded before the work is completed.

A masquerade ball is to be given in Watkin's Hall, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. Rabona's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is is guaranteed.

Born, in Newark to the wife of Jas. Stienhoff, a aon.

Mrs. M. E. Bole was a city visitor Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen Calderia has returned home after a week's visit in San Francisco.

The newly organized Ladies' Sewing Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Greb.

Miss Annette Wiseman has sufficiently recovered rrom her late illness to be present at her post in the postoffice again, much to the delight of her many friends.

C. Anderson and family have moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. L. A. White accompanied by Mrs. Bole, motored to San Jose Friday.

Owing to the absence of several of the officers, no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this week. The next meeting will be held early in April.

The formal dedication of the new school will be held about March 25th.

Irvington

The Irvington Athletic Club gave an enjoyable whist party Thursday evening. Mrs. Ida Hirsch and Mr. E. J. Ismert carried off the prizes for high score and Mrs. Sarah King and George Beardsley got the Booby Prize.

Miss Elizabeth Devaney visited Katherine Christensen over the week-end.

The ball given in Maple hall Saturday night, was a grand success, even though it was a very stormy evening.

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oakland.

Mrs. Woods of Oakland visited with her daughter Mrs. A. Hirsch last week.

Aqua Pura Lodge of Rebecca's put on a little farce in Odd Fellow's hall last Tuesday night, before the lodge members, it was very enjoyable and they are talking of putting it over before the public after Lent.

About ten of the Irvington Rebecca's visited Niles Lodge of Rebecca's last week. There were five new members initiated, and the team work was very beautiful, and not enough canbe said of the fine chicken supper.

Lawerence Millard and Miss E. Christenren spent Sunday in Oakland, visiting Miss A. Williams.

Guess who got hugged on horseback.

Purely Personal Pickups

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Mrs. Helen Meyer has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, but is some improved. Mrs. Elvin Meyer has been with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crothers, of Eureka, Humboldt County, Came down on Friday of last week and remained until Monday. They were here to say goodbye to their mother and aunt—Mrs. E. Crothers and Mrs. Donald Moore who are leaving on March 15th for Canada.

Mrs. Clough will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crothers before they leave for the East

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth will entertain the ladies of the Congregational Church Guild on Friday, at a social afternoon.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. B. Tyson as hostess. Twelve members were present and spent the time with light needle work and conversation. Refreshments were served by the hostess as usual before adjournment. The next meeting will follow in two weeks, with Mrs. E. B. Tyson and Mrs. Mayhew as hostess.

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